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MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

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Authorised Capital£1,000,000 HEAD OFFICE: - HONGKONG.

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EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY. STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate £ 6 18 o (a) If premiums are payable for

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HEAD OFFICE NO. 2 DURENT HOAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. " A Trible 140 GENERAL NOTICE.

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OF INSTRUCTION.

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Intimations.

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE. POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL

MFETING. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the Rooms of the Chamber City HALL, at 3.30 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 8th April, in place of Friday, the 25th March, as previously advertised.

F. HENDERSON,

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1802 THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND

BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of April, instant, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the. Company held at its Registered Office on Saturday, the and instant, viz :-

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$200,000, divided into 4.000 Shares of \$50 each; to \$100 000 divided into 4,000 Shares of \$25 each," JOHN A. JUPP,

Secretary. Hongkeng, and April, 1892.

MISS STOLZ.

MANICURE CHIROPODIST MASSAGE. No. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS, Wyndham Street,

Hongkong, 6th February, 1802. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE THE SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 127, dated the eleventh day of February, 1891, for Ten Shares in the above Company and Numbered 2235 to 2245, standing in the Register in the name of ALFRED EDWIN SKEELS, having been LOST. Notice is hereby given that a new SCRIP CERTIFICATE for the said Ten Shares will be issued fourteen days hence, and that the original Scrip Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

W. H. WALKER. Secretary, Hongkong, 20th March, 1802.

AN APOLOGY. THE PROSECUTION OF THE

·OPIUM FARMER.

BEG to express through your columns my deep regret that I should in a hasty moment, in consequence of my not being able to read or understand Chinese accounts, have commenced a prosecution against Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN, the chief manager of the late Opium Farm, with reference to the funds of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE. A complete investigation into the matter and a careful examination of the books and accounts have thoroughly convinced me that my suspicions were wholly groundless, and that there has been nothing whatever in Mr. KOH "CHENG by Public Auction; from the Mortgagees to Sell SEAN'S management of the business of the OPIUM FARM that is in any way represensible; and further, that he has all along been doing his best, honestly and faithfully, for the

benefit of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE. I should be obliged if you would insert this letter in your correspondence column once, and afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am anxious to undo as far as possible any injury I may have, through my hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr. KOK CHENG SEAN.

Yours truly, OH TEK LEONG. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1802.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship BERENICE" will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 5th April, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Freight, apply to

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship "HAITAN." Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the

above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. General Managers. Hongkone, and April, 1892.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 5th April, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Honekong, 31st March, 1802 "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KODE & YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship "LENNOX." Captain will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 8th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, and April, 1892, "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "CARMARTHENSHIRE," Captain Clark, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 12th inst., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th April, 1892. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

Bailey, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about TUESDAY, the gath inst., instead of as previously advertised: For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1802.

Auctions. PUBLIC' AUCTION. TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received

TUESDAY. the 19th April; 1892, at the Premises, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASHOLD PROPERTIES. Comprising :- Nos. 11 and 13, Upper Lascar Row and Nos/ 14 and 16, Lower Lascar Row, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong and situated on Inland Let No. 248, as the same premises are now held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 10th June, 1843, granted therein, subject to the payment, of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing lettings and

The property will be sold in one Lot or separate Lots comprising two Houses each at the option of the Vendors For sale plan further particulars and condi-1348 tions of sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON,

tenancies thereof.

Solicitors for the Vendors. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 26th March, 1802.

Potices of Firms. NOTICE, THE style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to

"Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as under :- ozil JOSEPH W. NOBLE | Hongkong HERBERT D. REQUA CHAS. L. SNYDER Singapore, 35, Brook Street. HERBERT POATE Grosvenor Square, London, W. Honokong, 27th February, 1802.

NOTICE ATR. ANDREAS JENSEN has been IVI appointed MAMAGER of our Firm, and is authorised to sign as such. N. MOALLE & Co., LID. Amoy, 26th March, 1892.

LUNOTICE. ATR. EDMUND THOMAS BOND WAS IVL admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1891, 1941 DEACON & CO. & Canton, 11th Marth, 18ga

Intimations. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITEL, CHEMIST'S, &c.

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PRICES ON APPLICATION, A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841,

Hongkong, 4th Pobsuary, 1898

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1802.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nisam left Kobe for Hongkong this morning.

THE Russian cruiser Manjur, Capt. V. Brandt, left Amoy on the 30th ulto. for Japan.

WE are indebted to Dr. Doberck for the information that the weather is warm just now.

GRAND performance of "The Ticket-of-leave

Man," to night, at the Garrison Thenire, by the Military Mummers, The steamship Cicero came out of dock vest erday, making room for the Avochia which will

be repaired with the utmost dispatch. THE silk from Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe rand Yokohama per R.M.S. Empress of India was

delivered in New York on the 2nd inst. AT the Magistracy to-day Mr. Wodehouse fined | Why ? a Chinaman Sto for bringing bad pork frito the belony for sale. What is the penalty fere trying

to sell had shares? Also ditto ditto egree? WE are informed by the agents (Messra, Dodwell Carilli & Co.) that the "Shire" Line steamer Breconshire left Singapore for this post to-day,

WE note the return to-day from Shilmonoseki of the Royal Yacht Squadron stram-yacht Normania. Capt. Humphries, with Mr. Johnstone, the owner, and party as passen gers.

and is due on or about the roth lost."

An Emergency Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be: held Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

SHARE market affairs look muc h healthler to-day The same being specially selected by our than has been the case for a long time past. Has London House, and bought direct from the most | the tide actually turned?. In the interests of noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled everybody, it is sincerely to be hoped that we

prador of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, is Messrs. J. C. dos Remedios & Co. at present in Foochow. That may be and probibly is true; but he w as in Canton on Sunday

> THE Indo-China Co. 's steamer Piksang, Capt. Galsworthy, arrivers him e this afternoon from the capital of the Phili ppines with Harmston's Monster Show on board it and landed, at West Point what, The eles bants, merabile dictu, walked out one by one.

INSPECTOR Kluth, who I had been connected with the Shankhai Police & r seventeen years, has left the Forors. He has sebeen presented with a handsome testimonial tionsisting of a silver tea service. It bears the in scription :-- Presented to Inspectors of the Inspectors of the Mus cipal Police on his retiring from the service. arch, 1892

AT the Magistracy to-day Inspector Gauld exhibited a shipload of gamblers caught alive. By the Empress of China there arrived here on and kicking vigorously at Shau-ki-wan. The Friday last a party of seven Scandinavian in the "Bellyjoss" Steeplechase, Mr. Master. manager, of the gambling house was fined \$5 or two months, his assistant \$25 or one month and seven patrons \$5 each or 14 days. Inspector Kemp also had a large consignment on hand. 16 "common gamblers" at \$3 or 14 days, one of a superior sort \$10 or 21 days, and a very fine specimen at \$15 or a month.

A FINE chance for speculators. The Britis Case steamship Torrington will be sold by public auction, by order of the local Court of Admiralty (in re the suit brought by the Dock Company for repairs, etc.) on the 2nd May. She is thorough repair, was surveyed here in February last, has a dead weight capacity of 2,500 tons 5.00 her gross tonnage amounting to 2,008 tons. 7.50 When will the Torrington's . Japan cargo get to 12.00 | its destination?

> THE "Shropshire boys" are even now, after three months residence here, still regarded as It is not easy to interpret this indistinct mur lawful prey by the tribe of petty pilferers and mur, but there is no limit to the possibilities aneak-thieves who pass as domestic servants in this gorgeous east. The regimental head cook "Brownie" had been on board the aforesaid ratyesterday caught one of the barracks coolies | tletrap he would have raised just such a pother. handing a good-sized chunk of beef to a friend, or worse-unless he had been the gentleman who who promptly bolted into the water-closet with was scattered all over the harbour in penny numhis prize. The cook pursued, and found the man bers, by the said accident. The launch was with two others, evidently sharing the plunder. Working for hire, but it had no right to. It was All four Celestials were given in charge of the on exactly the same footing as the launches police, and to-day they received the "reward whose owners are raising the sgitation. Thin of merit "-the first offender six weeks, the of that, "Brownie," and when you have thoroughly "vanishing man" a month, and the two friends | comprehended the fact, kindly murmur some in the water closet, a fortnight each.

THE latest advices respecting the North Pacific squadron are to the effect that five ships will remain at Exquimalt during the summer and two in southern waters. Those to remain are the Warshite, Chempion, Pheasant, Daphne, and Melpomens, while the Nymphs and Garnet will look after British interests in the south. The Chambion was to meet the Warsbile at Acapulco on March 14th and remain there with her for a few days. The Champion was then to go north and the Warspile proceed to Honolulu. When the Warspits arrives at Honolulu the Pheasant, which is now there, will go to San Francisco for the flagship's mails, take them to Honolulu, and then go north in company with the Warspite, the two arriving at Victoria, B. C., about the 1st of May. Melpomens, which is now in southern waters, will go north as soon as the Garnet relieves her.

THE tongue of rumour has been very busy to-day now quoted at only 28. 6d. to 58. in connection with Mr. E. H. Melbye, senior (and we fancy the only) partner of Messrs. Dunn, THE Singapore Free Press points out, anent the Melbye & Co., who has been amissing since | military contribution question, that the amount Friday last. He was numbered amongst the in actual dispute between the Home Government siain a fortnight ago. Mr. Meibye is generally and that Colony-even granting that it consents believed to have sought rest for his troubled to give as much as £75,000 -is, per head of spirit either in Manila or Salgon; but it is also population in the United Kingdom, just swatus suggested that he may have taken passage in singlepuths of a farthing; per head of the the German barque Papa, which sailed population of the Colony it is two shillings, or hence for Havro last Saturday. It doesn't one-hundred-and-fifty-two-times as much: But matter very much where he has gone to ; he the average income per head in England—the is a "busted community," and the mere focus of the world's wealth-is £270; the satisfaction of putting an unscrupulous scoundrel average income in the Strains chiefly in gaol isn't worth half the expense. We are Chinese coolles and Malay cultivators, with told that this missing countryman of our old a small class of Chinese and European friend Hamlet has laid himself open to a very merchants, ac., cannot at the outside average serious, criminal charge, and that the police, 20 per annum. The relative burden, according armed with all sorts of formidable documents, to these ratios, by which the 235,000 we object are very busy on the war-path. Mr. Melbye was | to press on the Colony is -2,000 times greater.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. Informs us that the Company's steamer Malacca left Bombay for this port on the and inst.

ACCORDING to Dr. Behrenel, alcohol is an absolute cure for erisypelas. After two or three applications, as a lotion, the place heals entirely.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended April 3rd, are :- Europeans, 298; Chinese, 1,696; total

WE hear that Mr. Spiesen, late chief officer of the Talyick, has been appointed commander of the Tal-cheong, vice Capt. T. Dubme, who goes home shortly on leave

WE are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer Melbourne, with the next French mail, left Salgon yesterday at 4 p.m.; for this port.

H.M.S. Pallas, Captain A. MacLeod, R.N., arrived in Amoy on March 31st from the Pescadores, and the Russian cruiser Pamiai Azova arrived there on the 1st April from Hong-KODE.

THE Chi-yees arrived this morning from Shanghat with a Chinese army of 800 braves on brard. They have not been invited to chip in with the H.K., V. A. mobilisation bisnis.

An Emergency meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 8th instant, at 4-30 for. p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

THE British gunboat Ploper left for Singapore on Saturday, and H.M.S. Penguin sailed for Pakhol this morning; while the Japanese cruiser Hive started for the Land of the Rising Sun yesterday after noon.

PROF. Swift, of the Warner observatory Rochester, N. Y., discovered a bright telescopic comet on the morning of the 7th ult., at daylight. As read from circles it was in right ascension 183.50 m. deg., declination south 31.20. It was large and for a telescopic comet very bright, can be seen with an opera glass moving slowly in an easterly direction. No tall is visible with the big telescope.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-The H.K. & Shanghai Backing Co......\$100

Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co..... Cawasjee, Palianjee & Co..... Mr. E. Bowdler Ho Amel Mr. F. A. Gomes . A. J. Gomes....

IT is reported from Washington that the chairmanship of the Advisory Council of the general division of intellectual property in the department of the government in the World's Congress, auxiliary of the World's Fair, at Chicago, has been tendered to, and accepted by, Patent Commissioner Symonds. It is believed this will one of the most important branches of the convention work done at the World's Fair, and it is expected to draw together some eminentlaw experts and scholars from all nations to consider the patent and copyright systems in all the countries needing simplification, and if possible to secure greater uniformity among them.

They are what is known as the "Hudson Taylor Missionaries," and are from the settlements of the Scandinavian races in the State of Wisconsin. They are a bright and intelligent-looking party, and compare favorably with other classes of missionaries who from time to time pass through here on their way to missionary stations in the pagan East. They came as steerage passengers and are prepared to meet and surmount any difficulties that may come in their way. Are we to be dragged into another little war with

"Brownia" means "that the accident to an old rattletrap of a Chinese owned launch, plying for hire and under supervision in no sense of the word, should have raised all this pother shows the amount of knowledge of the situation possessed by the advisers of the Government. genius, and we know what he is getting at.

WE (L. & C. Express) are glad to know that the suggestion we made some time since as to the working of the buge concession of the Pahang Corporation by means of the tribute system is being adopted. It seems to us that, whether in opening out the mining ground or agricultural land of the 2,000 square miles which constitute the extent of the concession, it a necessary to get men to work on it, and the best way is to get Chinese in an the tribute system-a plan which they perfectly understand, and which is in favour with them. : The con pany had better follow some of the principles which had to be adopted in the early days of the British North Borneo Company, and I they cannot sell or dispose otherwise of the land they have they had better give it away for a certain time, and get people on it for planting or mining purposes. The recent little troubles will have called attention again to the country, and may assist the company, whose shares are

best, what is to be done, and how.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking. with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 12t ulto., has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this | by a short length, which would have been the port at 6 p.m. to-day.

THE British bark Darra, which got ashore or Friday last whilst being towed out to sea by Chinese launch and was subsequently hauled off the rocks by the Pilot Fish, was found to have austained no damage and consequently proceeded to sex on Saturday last.

THE N. C. Daily News has invented a diabolica whisky test, which reads as follows :-

If you stick a stick across a stick Or stick a cross across a stick Or cross a stick across a stick Or stick a cross across a cross Or cross a cross across a stick Or cross a cross across a cross Or stick a crossed stick across a stick Or stick a crossed stick across a crossed stick Or cross a crossed stick across a cross Or cross's crossed stick across a stick Or cross a crossed stick across a crossed stick Would that be an acrostic?

HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

SKY RACE MEETING.

A "Sky" rece-Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Polo Club was held at the. Racecourse, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, when some capital racing was provided. The weather was everything that could be desired, and the attendance, under all circumstances, was much larger then could reasonably have been anticipated. His Excellency the Governor, ditte of Hongkong rank and fashion, was present and apparently took a keen interest in the sport. Another noteworthy feature was the presence of the Band of the Shropshire Regiment, who labored hard and successfully in making matters as lively as possible.

A very hir programme had been fixed up; but the handicapping in several of the races led to a considerable amount of hostile animadversion. for which, it must be admitted, there was a good

deal of justification. In the Polo Scurry Mir. May scored a very popular victory on that miniature racer Tom "lit, winning two heats running in capital style: and then Solace-who so greatly disappointed the followers of the blue and silver banner of the princely house in the Walley Stakes and German Cup last February -- scored a clever victory in the Return Cup from Go Bang and Hostage. But it was Mr. Hough's riding that pulled the dark-grey through, as he ran a beaten pony from the mile starting post, and Go Bang was going galloping/twice as fast at the finish. Go Bang's jeckey (?) was deservedly ridiculed for the extraordinary exhibition he made of himself in finishing; but the youthful aspirant for equestrian honours may in prove by practice, and if he doesn't-why it can't matter very much to anybody. It is admitted by a tough job to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. Mr. Whitehead had an easy task set him in the Polo Ball Race, and then class was to the fore in the Mile Handicap, when Reciprocation, who ran third in the Hongkong last year to Ardent and Royalty. cantered away from the ex-subscription griffins Silver Spur and Galety. Why the antique Sustained should have been given the task of presenting raids, over a mile course to a tried race-pony I ke Reciprocation, we leave the handicappers to explain and justify ; but in our opinion it was sheer ignorance of the first principles of handle apping.

Mr. Whitehead's colours were again successful missionaries who are on their way to Thibet, winning somewhat easily on Viper; but if Mr. Taylor, who rode his own pony, The Slave, had been in proper trim, the verdict would have been reversed. The rider of Viper seemed to be suffering from a severe attack of "funk," and pulled his pony almost into a walk at every fence, allowing The Slave, most pluckly ridden, to get on terms half-a-dozen times, and it was only Mr. Taylor's physical weakness which prevented his scoring a clever victory. The Ladies' Purse, a farcical busine is the t disfigured the programme, was won easily by Mir. Master on Resolute, the lucky winner of the German Cup at the recent Jookey Club race-meeting; and then The Slave, in the half-mile sprit it for Mr. Whitehead's cup, got away from Rialto, Hostage and six otherss fluky win, as Rialto would have scored an easy victory had more use been made of the game little bay in the first quarter. The two Regimental ponies Cracker and Vampire, sidiculously handicapped, maintained their advantage throughout in the Ladies' Nomination Handicap and finished in the order named, lengths in front of their field. In the final event, the Spring Cup, Mr. Master on Viper out-rode Mr. Taylor on Reciprocation, the latter throwing away an easy | Mr. Salisbury's gr. Hostage, rost. ralb.......

victory by waiting too long. The arrangements generally left little room for complaint. Mr. J. Armstrong was in charge of the weighing form and worked hard to keep Mr. Pott's d. Susewind, 11st. 11ib............................... within the advertised times; the Hon. C. P. Chater was, of course, quite at home in the Mr. Gray's gr. Galety, rost 131b...Mr. Master o fudge's box, and Mr. John Grant has rarely, if | 53rd Regiment's gr. Hardnut, rrst. 816....... ever, wielded the starter's flag with such success. Details are appended : -

POLO SCURRY, 350 yards, to be run in successive heats without dismounting till, one puny wins twice; for all bond fide Polo Ponies; catchweights over II stone; entrance, \$2; first prize presented by the Polo Club; second pony to save stake.

Mr. May's gr. Tom Tit, 12st. 1lb. Mr. May 1-1 The 53rd Regiment's b Niblick, x3st...... Mr. Benson 3-2 Mr. Landsle's gr. Orchid, 13st 1lb. Mr. Landale 2-0

The 53rd Regiment's wh. Milk, 12st, 3lb..... o Mr. May's wh, Bolero, 12st, 31b... Capt. Glubb o The German Cup winner of 1801 won both heats with consummate case, running clean away from his field.

The RETURN CUP, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody : f-mile ; for all subscription griffing/of this and last year; winners and placed ponies | Surg. Capt. Burrow's Thunderbolt (72 yards) at-last-Hongkong-Meeting-(Off-Day-not-tocount) to carry to ibs. and 5 lbs. extra respectively; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, \$3; second to receive \$10. Third all the way and won easily, to save stake.

Mr. Bell-Irving's gr. Solace, 11st. 6lb Mr. Cruickshank's gr. Go Bang, 11st 1lb Mr. Croickshank 2 Mr. Salisbury's gr. Hostage, gist. gib.....

Mr. H. F. May's The Rejected, rost, 111b...... Mr. Digby Barker's cr. Parmes in, sist. inlb... Mr. H. C. Maclean's gr. Tit-up, 10st. 12lh. (car.

Solace made play for the first furlong, when consul for Dennark at this port, and he was also | than it would press (7) upon the British taxpayer, | Hostage rushed through his field, and led the agent, or attorney, or flaus Achales, or some- who sucks his profits out of this distributing way at a fast pace up to the Black Rock. thing for that local celebrity, now doing the agency. Twelve-nineteenths of a farthing is Parmesan and Rialto being in close attendance. block at home, Mr. Harry Wicking The saved to British incomes of £270 through the Coming down the hill Solace closed with Great Wicking, unless rumour atrociously lies, fiscal crushing of the Colony by "rophery under. Hostage, and this pair came away by themselves. has been badly left by Melbye; it would be fumpy arms." That is the case, in a leader on the and entered the straight neck and neck. Mr.

clear through his ponies and catching the dark-grey at every stride, only lost the verdict other way had Mr. Cruickshank sat still instead of making an amusing exhibition of himself by going through a series of gymnastics in stopping his pony and evidently trying to pull the animal' teeth out. Hostage finished a very good third with Righto close up.

Polo Ball Race, to drive a ball 250 yards round a post and back through goal posts; prize presented by the Polo Club.

Mr. Whitehead's VividMr. Whitehead 1 Mr. Benson's Cream......Mr. Benson 2 The 53rd Regiment's wh. Milk Mr. Smyth 3 The 53rd Regiment's b. Niblick.....Mr. Strick of The 53rd Regiment's Cracker.....Mr. Reynell of Mr. Whitehead had matters all his own way and won easily.

CUP PRESENTED BY THE HONOURABLE C. P. CHATER: one mile Handicap for all China ponies; entrance \$3; second to receive \$10; third to save stake. Mr. Taylor's gr. Reciprocation, 12st. 4ib.....

Mr. Taylor Hon, T. H. Whitehead's gr. Silver Spur, 10st. 10'b. (car. 11st.)..... Mr. Master 2 Mr. Gray's gr. Galety, 10st. 10lb ... Mr. Ccutts 3 Mr. Potts' d. Susewind, 12st. 4lb.Capt. Glubb o Mr. Potts' b. Rialto, rost, olbMr. May o

Mr. Barker's cr. Parmetan, 11st. 8lb. Mr. Barker o

Capt. Reynold's cr. Petit Caporal, (late Golden

Mr. Gedge's d. Fugitive, 12st. olb.Mr. Hough o Susewind had the worst of the start, but assumed the lead on passing the Stand and maintained premier position up the bill and right down to the village. Helf-way down the straight with Lady Robinson and quite a number of the Silver Spur looked all over a winner, but a hundred yards from home Reciprocation came to the front and having his field dead beaten, won in a common canter; Galety a good third.

> HALF-MILE RACE, open to all non-commissioned ficets of all nations; entrance free; the Polo: which must be applied for at least a day before the race; first prize, \$10; second, \$5; and third. \$2.

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| Cachet d'Or | (HIII) 1 |
| Bolero | (Whatley) 2 |
| Hardnut | (Conell) 3 |
| Tal | (Curwen) o |
| Patsey | (Wright) p |
| Vivia | (Loomey) D |
| Vampire | Holebrook) o |
| Petit Caporal | (Perry) o |
| Period Street | |

The WELL-OVER CUP; presented by the Hon E. R. Belilios; steeple-chase for all China ponies; ponies other than subscription griffins of this and last year and bona fide Polo ponics and backs to carry 12 stone; weight for inches as per scale; twice round the steeple-chase course; entrance, \$3; second to receive \$10; third to save stake. Hon, T. H. Whitehead's gr. Viper, 12st.....

Mr. Master ! Mr. Taylor's gr. The Slave, 11st. 11b..... Mr. Taylor Mr. Cruickshank's gr, Go Bang, rist, 51b..... Mr. Cruicksbank Mr. Bell-Irving's gr. Solace, rist. 41b..... Mr. Landale o Mr. Bell-Irving's gr. Emerald, rost, olb

The Ladies' Purse, Bare-back Sporting RACE, riders to wear stove pipe hats and black tail coats. On the word "go" mount opposite the Grand Stand (each man carrying a white the winning post in the white night shirt will waves. be disqualified; entrance, \$2; second pony, \$5; third pony to save stake.

Mr. Gray's gr. Resolute,Mr. Master ? Mr. Cruickshank's gr. Botheration, Mr. Cruickshank Mr. Blank's Unknown,Mr. de Robeck 3 Eleven started. A ridiculous farce; won by two bundred yards.

CUP presented by the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, mile; for all China ponies; ponies other than subscription griffins of this and last year, hacks, and Polo ponies, to Ibs. extra ; weight for inches as per scale; entrance; \$3 ; second to receive \$10; third to save stake.

Mr. Taylor's gr. The Slave, 11st. 11b...... Mr. Pott's b. Rialto, rost. olb.Mr. May Mr. Lintom's gr. Grayling, tret. 111b......

Mr. Waylong's ch. Chestnut, rost. 121b...... The Slave held a prominent place throughout

and won rather cleverly at the end from Rights. the latter making up a lot of ground inside the distance. Hostage best Fugitive for third place by a neck. The LADIES' NOMINATION, distance Handicap

4-mile; for all boxa fide Polo Ponies; name of Polo Club to the Nominators of the first. second, and third ponies.

(nom. by Mrs. Ravenhill.) 53rd Regt,'s Vampire (100yds.) Mr. G. Moynell 2 festive Colony. (nom. by Mrs. Eyton.) Burrows a Burrows

(nom. by Miss Beverldge.)

The SPRING CUP; presented by Mr. J. D. Humphroys; 12 miles; open to all China ponies; winner of No. 2 race to carry to lbs. extra r \$10-1 third to save stake, supplied to the save stakes Hon. T. H. Whitehead's gr. Viper, 11st. Alb.; !!

Mr. Taylor's gr. Reciprocation, 11st Mr. Irving's gr. Soluce, Tist. Itlb. Mr. Hough 3 Mr. Lintom's gr. Grayling, spet, alb. will will

SHAMEEN HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in this Company was he'd to-day. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith presided and there were also present Messrs, A. Schwencke, J. Rosselet, N. J. Ohly, A. E. Skeels, and R. C. Hurley (Secretary). The Chairman said: Gentlemen, this is a purely formal meeting called for the purpose of passing the resolutions advertised, as follows:--I.—That Article 86 of the Articles of Association

be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following: "86,-The number of Directors shall not be less than threenor more than five." .-That Article Bo of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there he substituted

therefor the following: "Fo.—No person shall be eligible to be a Director, unless he be the registered holder of not less than 25 Shares." .-That in the second line of Article or of the Articles of Association the word "Two thousand dollers " he cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the word "One"

Thousand Dollars." 4. That in the second and third lives of Article 04 of the Articles of Association the words "The one third or other nearest number" be cancelled, and there be substituted therefor the words "the one Director."

5.- That Article 1748 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following: " 174a .-The Directors may appoint any Solicitor or firm of Sol citors to be the Solicitors of the

Company," I beg to propose that these resolutions be adopted. Of course, gentlemen, you are quite well aware of the purpose for which these alterations are brought forward, namely, to reduce the expenditure of the management of the Company to reduce the number of directors, and to reduce the qualification for the directorate, all officers and men of the Garrison and of the of which I am quite sure will meet with your approval. Instead of the direc-Club will provide a certain number of mounts fors having \$2,000 per annum, which in a small company like this was in my opinion far beyond what ought to be paid, the fees will now be \$1,000, and instead of a qual firstion of 50. shares, equal, to \$7 000, it was thought advisable in consideration of the difficulty we have experlenced in finding new directors, to reduce it to 25 shares, equal to \$500. I have much pleasure in proposing that these alterations be made.

Mr. Rosselet seconded the motion, which was carried nam. con.

The Chairman announced that a confirmatory resolution would be held in a fortnight. He added in conclusion:-I may say I have just returned from Canton and am very pleased to state that the hotel is doing a ratiling good business, and there is every prospect of a good time before us. (Hear, hear.)

This concluded the business of the meeting.

THE QUARRY BAY SMOKER.

On Saturday last the members of the Quarry Bay Club entertained their friends royally at a I smeking concert given in the spacious billiard room of the Club. Quarry Bay is a very long way out of town and a ride along the lonesome road, at night is a more or less serious undertaking for a nervous man unless armed with a six-shooter of the latest pattern and wellseasoned black-thorn. It would, in fact, be not only a perilous journey but also a most te lous. one were it not for the existence of the picturesque night shirt), start as soon as possible, side up | Bay View Hotel situated about half way out. the straight towards Wong-nei-chong, pass whose doors are ever onen to weary and care-worn round a flag placed on the course, keeping it travellers. But last Saturday night the journey on the left hand in rounding, return to the was made quite a treat in itself, for the thought-Judge's box, dismount, take tex and cake, put ful organisers of the concert had provided drags on the night shirt and ride over the same to take down emigrant gangs from Hongkong to course sgain and in the same way ; any rider | Quarry Bay, and there were several miniature falling to drink his tea, eat his cake, or pass smoking concerts along the road by the sad sea

Arrived at Quarry Bay the road to the concert

room; lit up with many coloured lanterns, was easily found. By 9.15 p.m. the room was crowded and the Chairman, Mr. N. Macdonald, the "father of the refinery "as he is sometimes dubbed owing to the fact of his being the oldest employe on the great establishment, made his appearance, amidst deafening applause which was renewed as soon as he arose to announce the first Item on the programme. Mr. Waddell, who goes: home shortly on leave, led off with "Nors, the pride of Kilders in which his rich tenor voice was heard to advantage. He was followed by the versatile commedian Mr. Vowles, who is a perfect host in himself at any time and who fairly exceeded himself in his stump speech on various subjects, got up to kill like an old Kentucky negeo out to "mash," Mr. Arnold "brought the house down": with his rendering of,"The Old, Brigade ", as did. Mr. Ki-kpatrick in his songs "Ors Pro Nobis" and "Out on the Deep." Of the others who took part in the lengthy entertainment Meisrs. Heprell. White. Currie and Charlie Robinson are deserving of special mention for they were in good voice and each in his own line scored a great success. All Mr. Landale o | who assisted acquitted themselves well and it Mr. Gedge's d. Fugitive, rist. 81b. Mr. Gedge o may be added without exaggeration that the performance as a whole would have put in the shade many a variety entertainment given at the City Hall by professionals. At the close the whole company joined in singing . "Auld Lang Syne" and gave three cheers for the gentleman who so courtebusly and efficiently presided over a jovisi gathering, for which the "Taikoo boys" seemed to think nothing too good either in the shape of musical attractions or creature comforts. 7 he company broke up in good time and get to bed rider, who must be a playing Member of the | without incurring Bishop Burdon's curse, uttered Polo Club, and of Nominator to accompany against "late hours and excitement, and everyentry; entrance, \$2; prises presented by the body went to church next day-oh, yes, quite so. We wish the Talkoo Club every success, and if this opening exhibition is anything to 53rd Regt.'s Cracker (120 yds.) Mr. H.L. Smith r | judge from, we have to record a valuable addition to the social resources of our gay and

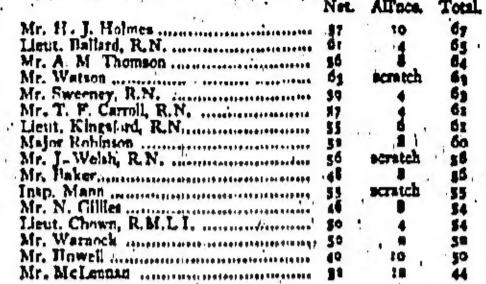
SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

The second ordinary meeting of shareholders Ten starters. The two military mokes led all in this com-no, no, beg pardon-the second monthly tea meeting-dear mel-the second monthly entertainment of the Hongkong Smoking Concert, Club was held in the City. Hall on Saturday night, and const tuted winner of No. 4 race 3 lbs. extra ; weight for success number two. This was a Naval inches as per scale; entrance, \$3 ; second, night, the managers of the club baving drawn freely and well on the large reserve fund of falent so ably exploited by them in Her Majesty's shins, which unfortunately will soon be leaving ds for summer quarters in the north-Of Saturday's concert it is not necessary to go into details, but if we pa ticularly mention the violin solo of Mr. H. T. Cox, R.N., the Mr. Potts' d. Susewind, 17st, 7lb. Capt. Glubb o also the song of Mr. E. Osberne, as among the Mr. Cruickshank's gr. Gobang, 11st. 4lb. best musical treats ever heard in Hongkong, it is best musical treats ever heard in Hongkong, it is best musical treats ever heard in Hongkong, it is certainly no slight to the other performers. A new light, from the U.S. Navy, Ensign W. B. Mr. Gedge's d. Fugitive, tost. 12lb, Mr. Gedge o gultar accompaniment, and Floet Paymaster Viper came through his field at the quarter. Jeffreys brought down the house with a builes. to find such a high-toned philanthropist on the subject it appeals to its political grandian, the Hough's riding quickly disposed of Hostage, mile post and stalling off Mr. Taylor's too long que of the Death of Nelson." Dr. Lowson wrong side of the hedge, And we fancy that is Straits Association, to consider, as may seem and Bolace looked like winning in a delayed challenge on Reciprodation, won kend was as treat and original as ever, and Lient. Migliolson, too, can always rely on an almost

uprostious reception. The concert, on the whole, was well up to the standard established at the outset, and no fear need be felt that it will ever fall away.

HONGRONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Two spoons were shot for on Saturday last, and the weather bring favourable there was a good muster of competitors.. The ranges selected were 200 and 500 yarns. Mr. H. J. Holmes won the aggregate spoon, including handicap points, with a net total of 57 and an allowance of ro. which brought him up to 67. The net aggregate spoon went to Mr. Watson with a total of 63. Appended are the scores :-



CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinious expressed by Correspondents in this columnit.

THE AUSIIN ARMS HOTEL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR.—As my name has been mentioned publicly in the report of the annual meeting of the Austin Arms Hotel Co., Ld., which appeared in your columns on the and inst., I trust you will do me the favour of permitting me to prevent any further misconception of my acts and motives in connection with this company, by

stating t' e following facts :-Having been asked by a neighbour to ioin the. Hoard of the newly formed Austin Arms Hotel Co , Ld., I at first refused, but consented on his pressing me, as I told him at the time, "for the sake of good neighbourship," and as I did not wish to be unfriendly to a rival The Peak Hotel had then been running six months or more, and the gentleman who asked me to become a director of the new undertaking knew, what I naturally did not keep a secret, that I intended disposing of it to a company, but in the plans I drew, it was only intended to enlarge the existing building by adding, first 10, and afterwards 20 bedrooms, and the usual sublic rooms. My modest design might have escaped the jealousy of what afterwards turned out to be a very powerful rival, but they were not adhered to by the company who bought my property.

am not responsible for any of the other directors joining the board of the Austin Arms Hotel Co.

I attended a preliminary full meeting of the board of the Astin Arms Co, the vendors being present, at which the proposal to take over the two lots of land was voted for, as also at these cond meeting, at which, as far as my recollection serves me, most of the shares were subscribed for. I then became evident that some of the members favoured doing things on a scale which would involve an expenditure of money much greater than the capital, a course I did not think commendable. I then retired and shortly left for Europe to join my family.

Mr. Nowrojee scemed to be pretty much of my opinion in regard to expenditure, and also retired I exercised my own judgment in selling the 50 shares I held at the best price I could obtain.

A. FINDLAY SMITH. Hongkong, 4th April, 1892.

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

WASHINGTON, March oth.

President Harrison, to-day, sent to Congress the correspondence in the Pehring Sea matter, since the date of the late probibition, January 5 1891, with notes of previous dates not hitherto made public. In a note from Mr. Blaine to Sir Julian Pauncefole on May 4, 1801," he seviews the negotiations for the modus vivends pending the result of arbitration, sets forth the concessions made by the President in consequence of this. and gives a recital of the obligation imposed upon the North American Company in return for the scaling privilege, that they should be allowed to take a limited number of scale.

contrary to the claim of Great Britain, that

scaling should be absolutely prohibited on both

sides, and submits terms of agreement on this

. On May 5 Sir Julian acknowledged the above. a copy being mailed and the precise terms telegraphed to London. He deprecates the alleged delay, refers to previous interviews, mendions the exception taken to the two conditions, that the right to kill a certain number of seals was reserved for the American company and that the modus vivendi was not to be put in force until arbitration-was agreed upon, and expresses satisfaction that the latter condition has been removed. The following notes were also excharged :-

, bir julian pauncefote to Mr. Blaine. WASHINGTON, February 10th, 1892.

: Sir. - On the occasion of our interview on the and inst., when you handed me the dreft of the Behring Sea arbitration convention which I forwarded to London for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, you asked me whether they were prepared to agree to the medus viz endi for the next fishery season in Behring Sea. In transmitting a draft of the arbitration convention to the Marguis of Salisbury I did not fail to inform him of your inquiry, and have received a reply from his lordship to the effect that Her Wajesty's Government cannot express any opinion on the subject until they know what modus vivendi you desire to propose.

> MRABLAINE TO SIR JULIAN, WASHINGTON, February 24th, 1802.

Sir,-I am in receipt of your favor of the 10th. You therein inform me that Lord Sallabury cannot express an opinion on the sphiect of the modus vivendi until he knows what we desire to propose. I am glad to hear that Lord Salisbury contemplates a medus, for it is obvious that it is impossible to conclude the arbitration within the time originally set. Indeed, we shall hardly be able to enter upon it. The delays have been

I his would-require a notice to the large number of scalers which are arranging to go forth from | and there discovered Arbeille attempting to hide British Columbia. The number is said to be greater than ever before, and without any law to regulate the killing of the seals the destruction will be immense. All this suggests the great need of an effective modus. Holding an arbitration as to the rightful mode of taking seals while their destruction goes forward would be as if while an arbitration on the title of timber lands were in progress, one party should remove all the trees. I shall have to ask you to transmit the centen's of this note to Lord Salisbury by telegraph. Every hour that is lost entails great trouble upon each government.

MR. BLAINE AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, February 26th, 1892. My dear Sir Julian-Mr. Myers, our Consul as Victoria, telegraphs me that there are 49 scaling schooners cleared to date, and six or seven more to go. At the same date last year 31 had cleared. I think from this you may see that if we do not come to an understanding soon there. will be no need of the agreement relating to seals in the Pacific or in Behring Sca. I will be glad if you will let Lord Salisbury know this

> SIR JULIAN'S ANSWER. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20th 1802.

Sir.-Immediately upon the receipt of your note of the 24th inst., respecting a renewal of the modus vivends in Behring Sea, and, in accordance with the wish therein expressed, I telegraphed its contents to the Marquis of Salisbury In that note, after observing that it is impossible to conclude the arbitration within the time briginally set, and that the delays have been much greater on the part of Great Britain than the United States, you proceeded to inform me that the new mindus vivends should be much the same as that of last year in form, that owing to the early date this year, it could be more effectively executed, and that if Her Majesty's knees and in a piteous manner implored him to Government would make their efforts more forelve her. He scorned her and turned upon effective, sealing in the North Pacific Ocean should be also forbidden. After pointing out friendsh'p for him, and, after upbraiding him for NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS. the need of an effective modus you state that his conduct, fired three shots from his revolver holding an arbitration in regard to the rightful Into his body. Arbeitle screnmed in his agony, mode of taking scale while their destruction goes | sank to the floor and died close to the woman forward would be as if while an arbitration to who had lured him to his violent death. Descon the title of timber land were in progress one I then turned upon his wife, with all the bitterness party should remove all the trees. I have the that tone can convey, and said :-" Killing is too honor to inform you that I have received a reply | good for you, you shall be reserved for a worse from Lord Saltabury to the following effect sall fate. You shall live to have the finger of acord the first place his Lordship states he cannot, in any degree, admit that the delays have been; Never let me see your deceitful face again. greater on the part of Great Britain than on the part of the United States. As regards the necessity for another modus vivendi. Her Majesty's Government consented to that modus last year solely on the ground that it was supposed that there would be danger to the preservation of the seal species in Behring Sea unless some interval in the slaughter of seals were preserved.

" Her Majesty's Government have received no information to show that so drastic a remedy as the stoppige of sealing is necessary for two consecutive seasons. On the contrary, the British commissioners on the Behring Sea Joint Commission have informed Her Majesty's Government that, as far as pelagic sealing is concerned, there is no danger of any serious diminution of the fur seal species as a consequence of this year's hunting, nevertheless Lord Salisbury would not object, as a temporary measure of precaution for this season, to the prohibition of killing within a sone extending to not more than thirty nautical miles around the Pribyloff the officials, or even of their official views the supreme head, whose rule over the rest of Islands, such prohibition being conditional on as expressed through such channels as the the household is complete, while the parents the number of scale to be killed for any nurpose ! despatches of Colonial Governors. on the island being a maximum of 30,000. Lord the minutes conveying the sentiments Salisbury, referring to the passage in your members of a Colonial Executive Council. The note in which, you compare the case to an new method has been decided upon purely out of arbitration about timber land, from which the consideration to Governors and members of trees are being removed by one of the parties. Executive Councils who conscientiously are observed that he hardly thinks the simile quite | unable to accept or give effect to the policy. pointed instruments or made hideous by colourapposite. His Lordship suggests that the case is more like one of arbitration respecting the title to a meadow. While the arbitration is going on, he adds, we cut the grass; and quite been brought to recognise that, to put it rightly, for the grass will be reproduced next year, and so will seals.

[Signed] Julian Pauncefore: Washington, March 9th, 1892.

LONDON. March oth. The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says: A doctor just arrived from Berlin asserts that during the riots, 60 rioters entered hospital in one day, suffering from sabre wounds.

LONDON, March 8th.

A St. Petersburg despatch to the Standard relates this story of an echo of Emperor William's The new strangement avoids the extremely famous Brandenburg speech. After the Emperor, objectionable feature of the forced vote : namely, sat down at the close of his address, a guest said to him jokingly that he apparently had forgotten that Russia was always behind him, I opinion. And the public will be further pleased The Emperor retorted: "Ich werde Russland serstauben." (I will pulverize Russia.) Shuvaloff upon hearing this remark, made close enquiries concerning it, and then communicated the details. of the scene and the dialogue in question to M. Do are daily testified to, and in every department Glers, who related them to the Czar. At a Court of human activity this wonderful force is being reception four or five evenings ago, the Czar more and more made the obedient and almost a fine point. Fis has given up running is said to have addressed General Von Schweinitz rather abruptly with the words, to begin pulverising us, we will throw half has communicated this message, it is said. to the Emperor William. The story, while doubtless exaggerated, is vouched for by the Standard correspondent as containing a kernel especially bitter against him lately.

LONDON, March 8th. In an interview to-day, the Hon, Charles Foster, Secretary of the United States Treasury, said it would be impossible to disclose the nature of his conversations with the Hon. . G. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Perhaps they referred to the currency conference. but the matter was not discussed at any length. He said that if a satisfactory basis were obtained, he would not hesitate to confer. Speaking of the weakness of the bi-metallic section in Germany, and the Austro-Hungarian project to return to gold, the Secretary said : "We are perfectly aware of the difficulties, but I have been surprised to find so much interest in bi-metallism in England, and the extent to which public opinion is growing in favor of the double standard."

LATE TELEGRAMS.

CANNES, March 18th.

The most intense excitement was caused in the large American colony here to-day by the announcement that one of the most prominent much greater on the part of Great Britain than | wisitors at the place, Edward Parker Deacon, a connections along the back and down the legs, no hitch happened; he cannot imagine how the selzed upon Ah-yung's boxes, which contained on the part of the United States. In reply to maile of the United States, had shot and killed passing through the floor, beneath which they fabrication of that sensational yarn originated. The all the dresses and drapery that go to make your inquiry, the President suggests that the a Frenchman connected with the diplomatic unite into a cable and are thus connected with demand for campbor continues to remain brisk; up the drama or tragedy or comedy of a Chinese modus vivendi be much the same as last year in service, named Arbeille. The story is the old the Central Telegraph Office in town. To the I hear a good deal is required in the manufacture the arrangement of the trade, It one a handsome woman mated to a man whom arm of each chair a flexible wire with book is of ampheless powder; prices continue to rule trade, Ah-ying was unable to carry on his work. was very ineffective last year, for there were a she betrays, forgetting her position in her infalarger number of seals in Behring Sea taken tustion for another man, and bringing shame of the chair may be connected up with the out, and it is about the proper time for it.

He searched east, west, north, and south for the chair may be connected up with the out, and it is about the proper time for it. than ever belote. The vessels had already set and sorrow upon her family. Deacon and his peck. Lieutenant Hecht is here, building a powder whispered that, wthree of his leading actors out before the modus was agreed upon, and | wile have been sojourning some time past at the | When any question comes before the Council | magazine for the Governor; whatever else | were the culprits," and on meeting one of these It was impossible to give them notice in time | Hotel Splendide, with their four children. For such that, as in the case of the Military Con. he certainly near the gospel hall, he pounced upon him, and to prevert them from taking seals. Her some time Deacon had suspected that his wife tribution, the Governor, the officials, and the seems determined, like his predesessor, Liu rudely acquised him of the crime, and demanded Majesty's Government did not take such efficient was unduly friendly with Arbeille, and kept a unofficials are all in accord in condemning it, measures as an earlier date this year will sender close watch. Last night he discovered Arbeille the coerced vote dictated by the Colonial Office important news from the coal mines; practically man named Ah-talh answered;—"Because you

band then proceeded to the adjoining room himself behind a chair. Deacon with his revolver fired three shots, fatally wounding blm. Descon was at once asrested, but it is the general opinion of American residents here that he did. "just the right thing." Mrs. Descon is daughter of the late Admiral Bal'win T.S.N., and wealthy in her own right. In Europe and America she and her husband moved in the best circles. They had not for some time been living happily together, as he had become very jealous

Mrs. Descon is in appearance a most attractive woman, who was noted for her exquisite taste in dress. She attracted the attention of the men in the circle in which she moved, but no one for a moment suspected that she was ever guilty of anything but innocent flitation. Arbeille was an attaché of the French Legation and a bachelor. He had for a long time been on intimate relations with the Descons.

A great deal of sympathy is felt for Deacon. not only by the members of the American colony. but by the authorities, which is evinced by the fact that he was not taken to prison, but allowed to page the night in his room at the hotel. It is generally believed that he will not remain long In custody. It is reported that United States Minister Reid has token an active interest in his

case and is doing all he can for him. One report of the affair says that Deacon ha gone up to Pavis, but returned suddenly and went straight to his wife's room. Mrs. Deacon. appears, had no idea, that her husband would return soon. Rumor has it that Descon's unexpected return was caused by an anonymous letter said to have been written by a jealous

Another version of the tragedy is that when Deacon broke into the apartment Arbeille attempted to flee. Mrs. Descon, after having been reproached by her betrayed husband fell on her Arbeille, who had always professed the utmost pointed at you during the rest of your life Mrs. Deacon at these words gave a shrick, and fell on her face in a swoon.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN CROWN COLONIES.

There is some reason to believe, that a great improvement is to be effected shortly in the mode in which the Legislatures of Crown Colonies are to carry out their deliberations. The new method concerns itself with the manner of the voting of the official members in certain-junctures. It should be at once said, however, that there is no pretence whatever put forward altering the actual nature of the vote. remains absolutely the same as before; that is to say, it is to be conducted as the Secretary of State directs, and is of course entirely compulsion of a forced vote. It is satisfactory moderately, it is inconvenient, if not actually alty of dismissal, to audibly vote "Aye" when their conscience and the conclusions derived from local experience compel them at the same moment to mentally vote "No." It is to relieve Governors and members of Executive Councils from the evil effects of the moral conflict. "Conscience versus Colonial Office has been suggested to, and, we are happy to believe, sanctioned by the Home Government, that it concealed compulsion under the guise of an apparently free constitutional expression of to learn that the key of the very excellent innovation is to be found in an entirely novel application of electrical science. The wonderful advances of science in the domain of electricity omnipotent servant of mankind,

We now give the details of the novel and memberswho has spoken into it.

his Lordship at the precise moment when the Clerk of Councils rises to take the votes of the unofficial members. Lord Knutsford rings back to the Council Chamber, whereupon the Governor and all the official members hook up their prinograph connections. The instruments have been previously adjusted carefully accordance with the usual sequence in which the official votes are taken, Lord Knutsford keeping up the electrical connection by pressing a button, during the few minutes in which the official vote is recorded. If this phonograph adjustment has been carefully done (and in the competent hands of Mr. Thomas that may be readily assumed) the Clerk of Councils, after naming each official member, will hear each respective phonograph utter an automatic vote of the prescribed nature in tones that are unmistakeably those of the official who wears it Immediately after the phonograph has voted on the resolution before the Council the wearer unhooks the connection. If a casting vote is required in the event of the Unofficials equalling the Officials in number, H. E. the Governor is not to disconnect his phonograph until it has | instituted for the protection of the camphor uttered the necessary additional vote.

On all hands and for many reasons, it will be at once recognised what a valuable reform this constitutes in the political relations between this Crown Colony and the Home Government, It removes a deteriorating moral influence to which honourable and distinguished Colonial officials have been hitherto exposed, in their compulsory utterance of a dictated opinion utterly at variance with their convictions and at which their consciences revolted. It makes it unnecessary to attempt to discriminate between official votes that are free and official votes that are forced A Governor and the members of his Executive C uncil may now call their souls their own and hold up their heads among honest men. Lord Knutsford presses, the button: the phonograph does the rest, and the official conscience remains undefiled .- Free Press.

Owing to the failures of many of the important this year in Amoy is very bad. Although the various tea bouses are sending out men to Tamoui and other tea districts in Formosa to buy up tea, yet having in mind the disasters of last year they are afraid to go in heavily. The bird's the spectators or would-be spectators were nest traffic is likewise on the decline.

A military friend just arrived from the scene of the recent aborigines' outbreak in Formosa. gives the following brief sketch of the social life of this primitive people, in the regions he visited. He describes the inhabitants of No thern Formosa as dwellers in caves and hollows in the rocks, as the art of house building is unknown to them. The furniture-in the interior of these, their homes, consists of a few slabs stone which serve the inmates as tables and beds. The chief means of sustenance of this people are derived from the flesh o animals which their skill in the use of arms enables them to secure in great quantities. The skins of these animals provide the aborigines with clothing, of which in hot seasons the males have no need, they being then clad only in nature's garb, whilst the females wear only a strip of deerskin round the loins Of the famil independent of any private opinions held by "the elder-brother," or the oldest male issue is seem to hold only a secondary place. In parts of Northern Formosa the females practise tattooing. Upon a woman's entering the married state this tattoping commences, to distinguish her from the unmarried women, whose cheeks are not incerated by the pricks of sharpdictated from Downing Street except under the ing. The second tattooing takes place upon the l arrival of the first born, when the mother, to to learn that the Home Government has at last give expression to her intense joy in the possession of a babe, submits herself to another operation of the instruments. These immoral, to intimidate officials, under pen- latter marks, made on the occasion of the birth of her first child, are regarded with universal admiration. In recent years some Chi nese have been taking unto themselves wives from the fair daughter of the island, and many happy unions have been the result. The method by which the Chinese are getting their wives is very amusing and simple. They first of all ask discipline" that this very desirable improvement | the "clder brother" of the bride elect to a feast which is allowed to continue until the all powerful brother-in-law elect shows signs of inchriation. Then the proposal for the hand of his sister is made and decided off hand. The method has been tried with much success.

FORMOSA

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The new Governor is cutting down things to

Tamsul, 23rd March, 1802.

opposition against the Douglas, Company; the arrangement is that they are to withdraw the Tell your Emperor that when he wants recently sanctioned mode of securing Crown Fokles from the Shanghai-Formosa line, on the Colony subordination without causing unneces- condition that the Formosa steamers give up million soldiers over his frontier with sary conscientious pangs to the honest public running to Hongkong. The Formosa steamers the greatest of pleasure." Gen. Von Schweinitz | servants who strive to be faithful to their trust | are in the market, for sale, and only two of them in protecting the interests of the Colony where are running now, the steamship Cass and the they labour, against the injustice or rapacity of telegraph steamer Feecheus. It is impossible to the Imperial Government. Each Governor of a run steamers profitably if the eccentric whims Crown Colony and each member of the Execu- of a mandarin are made to do duty for sound of truth. Rumors of the Emperor William's live ouncil, who, in the legislative Council, goes | business principles; If the "spirit moves" the sympathy with the Poles have rendered the Crar to constitute the standing official me jority, is to leading mandarin, the steamer must go, no be provided, at the expense of the Colony, matter what cargo may be waiting to be taken, with a phonograph of a special design. The captain and crew of the steamship Smith or daughter, notwithstanding he has three The cylinder of the phonograph is divided are paid off, she being Isld up for sale, I hear. | wives. His common lament is, "I am getting into two equal parts; and it is thus to be The foreign railway people are all discharged, old and I have neither son nor heir; if I am prepared for use :- The Governor or other except one, Mr. Matheson, but the railroad is in | not to be pitled, who is ! " A woman, not official-a receiving funnel having been adjusted | working order, the little that there is of it. Very famous for virtue, a neighbour of Ah-yung's over the diaph agm of the phonograph—causes little is heard now of the gold mines, although | conceived the idea of securing the latter's prothe cylinder, by means of an electric battery, I have no doubt that a good thing could perty when he died, which, she thought, could not to revolve at a normal rate of speed. At inter- be made out of the idiggings if people set be long postponed. Her husband being dead and vals of say, half a minute, he is to utter dis- about it evstematically, and in a business-like she herself being in a state of maternal solici- light. finctly into the funnel the words "Aye way. No news of particular interest about our tude, proposed to Ah-yung that, should her in-Aye Aye," &c. This half of the cylinder mountaineer neighbours, the savages; or if fant be a son, he, Ah-yung, should reknowledge being duly charged, he readjusts and re-starts there be any, it is kept dark, because it is the child as his own ! She had no fear of the cylinder, filling the other portion at half- seldom favourable. The telegraph steamer the three barren wives, if she could only induce minute intervals with the words "No..... Feecheu is about to sail for your port and Nan- Ah-yung to consent to her proposal. it All his No...... No...... &c. The instrument is now king, with about 160 time-expired "braves" on property and money would come to her son." ready for use in the Legislative Council; and is board; she is to bring back rice for the army She promised to advance a hundred dollars to supplied with tapes so that it may be suspended from Shanghal, and ammunition from Nanking. bring up the coming infant, Ab-yung listened conveniently round the neck of the official One of her officers, Mr. Hoffmann, has been the attentively to this proposal, but did not promise object of a cock-and-bull story in a Hongkong to comply. Alas I the expected son turned out We may proceed to indicate what is about to paper; he was formerly a mate on board the to be a daughter, which daughter she took to be done in Singapore to carry out this plan, all German barque Baruto, and it was stated that | the house of Ah-yung. The latter on learning the electric arrangements being in the saie hands | Consul Feindel in Amoy, by the bye a most | that it was a girl refused to receive it. The of Mr. O. V. Thomas, AIEE, with whose scien- amiable gentleman, had refused to let him go, woman consulted with her paramour, called tific abilities in the electric line we are all quite although the Captain of the Basuto had been Tsang-fu, what next she should do. The latter familiar. The chairs of the Governor and the quite willing to pay him off. Mr. Hoffmann as got together some of his companions, all playofficial members are fitted up with insulated wire | sures me that nothing of the sort occurred, and | actors, after the conclusion of a certain play, and

afforestation; if not, I would recommend him to a little. He could pick up a wrinkle or two, from the Colonial Afforestation Department, which sale destruction of camphor trees in the island: but everybody connected with the indiscriminate slaughter of this useful plant, has no other object in view than the immediate result of ringing cash tickling the Celestial ear. The camphor planted will be rooted out completely before many more years roll over in the Island of Formosa; and why, pray, should a Chinese mandarin bother his head about coming generations? They have never done him any good, so there is no occasion for him to reciprocate, and the motto is apres moi le délugit. At present the savages act as a wholesome check on the complete destruction of the Formosa camphor, by their occasional raids on the border, for the heads of the campbor men, which appear to be in demand amongst the tribes of abortaines, for reasons of their own, which, however, are by no means commendable, and are not exactly plant; the head-hunting by the blacks is rather one of the excrescences of frontier warfare .--

SHAOHSING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Shaohsing, 22nd March, 1892.

second moons theatileal performances abound and it is unpleasant going about the city as so many idle s are lounging and larking with one another at every corner of the streets. This thing goes on till the whole community is satisted with festivals and plays and feasting both the living and the dead; for the plays are supposed to be as much for the dead as the living; indeed the chief spectators are said to be the dead. So a Chinaman is not so selfish as Europeans are in their feasts and playsall are invited freely to "come and see the business houses last fall, the business outlook | performanc !" A play was held one day last week within a short distance of our place, to which the people flocked in great numbers, and boats of all sizes and shapes had anchored in the canals which can by the stage. Amongst few military students from the notoriously "rowdy" district of Chu-ki, these men, not being able to find standing room on shore, jumped with a rush on to a boat near at hand filled with men and women who were enjoying the spectacle with comfort and security. The boat upset and most of its occupants were pitched into the dirty, canal. The students, as they often do in such circumstances, instead of asking pardon for their careless conduct, considered themselves aggricued by the boat turning over I swearing they had lost twelve or fourteen dollars, so wanted the boatmen and passengers to make the loss good i The bystanders quickly saw how things were, and there being a good sprinkling of the Shaobsing rough tin-foil workers present the students soon found themselves in a sor plight. These tin-foil men called together their icilow-workers, seized two of the military students and gave them a good beating, pulling and dragging them on the ground by their queues in the most unmerciful manner; and they were so furious that they forgot what men they were thus outrageously abusing, and went so far as to drag these two poor fellows up to a hill not far from the play and strung them up to a tree. Hundreds of people ran together to see the brutal treatment, none daring to interfere, so wild with excitement were the tin-foll workers. The news was soon conveyed to the Chillik! military students on the Parade ground. At once 20 or 30 determined fellows were ready to go and deliver their comrades from such peril and disgrace, and on arriving at a tea-shop close to the hill, they entered and hastily laid their plans of attack. Each man seized a piece of hard fire-wood, and one or two seized an axe and a fire-wood chopper. But the master of the tea-shop interfered, and forbade them to take his tools to do their evil work. The students now, in their turn, became wild and furious, they turned out all the tea and hot water into the street and smathed and overturned everything, in the teashop that was movable. Then they sallied forth to the hill to rescue their comrades, yelling along the streets in the most fiendish manner. brandishing their bludgeons in a threatening way, denouncing the tin-foil workers, and threatening death to the first man who dare to intercept them. Arriving at the tree, they cut down their two fellow-students, and released them from their bonds. Now there was such a stampede down the bill each fearing he might be accused by the released men, many lost their caps, some their shoes, and even their loose socks or stockings. The students beat some of the tin-foil men severely, especially three of them, who were said to be the leaders in abusing the two students, and I heard to-night that the students made the three families of these three men pay for a large feast, and mulcted them in staty dollars I twenty dollars for each family ! One does not know which party to blame the most. They seem to be "a noble pair of March 23rd, 1802.

Another phase of Chinese . " social life " is brought out by the following case :- Chang Ah-yung, the proprietor and manager of a company of play-actors and a man of means, is noted amongst his friends for perpetually bemosning his desolate condition, having no son practicable. If Her Ms jesty's Government would in his wife's apaitments. He summoned the make their efforts more effective, the setting in secretary of the hotel, and together they the Cable Companies a through connection is have been discharged. The present Governor gave you to bring up the child with and you obtained with Lord Knutsford's office table in having been formerly a Taotal in Shanghal, I won't return the money." Abyung was filled the slaughter of the mothers is the greatest; I the door. Mrs. Dencon was alone, they have an electric bell warns | Wonder if he ever his beard of such a thing as I with wrath on hearing these life, and

losing all control of himself he dragged poer take a trip to Hongkong, and read up the matter Ah-tein to the ground, beat him on the thighs with a heavy piece of hard firewood in a most brutal manner and then got his friends might be useful to him; in preventing the whole- to help him to string the wretch up by his two thumbs. After Chinese tashlon, Ahyong also went and seized the woman and strung her up likewise, by the thumbs. The woman after being released from this cruel torture attempted to commit suicide by taking a large quantity of salt-brine; fortunately the man in charge of the gospel hall was sent for in time, gave her an emetic and saved her life, Yet, neither the man nor the woman would confess where the stolen boxes were, so Ah Yung sent them both to the Kwel-ki Hsien to be dealt with by that functionary according to Chinese law. The natives say of the woman that, "the desire for Ah-yang's money and property blinded her to the loss of all shame !" What endless

troubles the doctrine of "Ancestral Worship," bring into the social and domestic life of the Chinese; it crops up at every point of contact in the family life, ramifies and penetrates through all society, and being intimately associated with "Feng-shul," the clergy of this art are respon-«ible for a tremendous amount of the vice and crime committed in China, .. The fortune-tellers and sorcerers, too, all take up the principles and practice of Feng-shui and ancestral worship, and the advice given by these men is sometimes most abominable, and is destructive -to an extent scarcely dreamt of by men in general -of domestic and social purity. One canafter seeing the evil results flowing from the The Natives of this city have not yet quite teachings of these impostors—understand why settled down to work: The festivities of "New the laws amongst the ancient Jews were so Year" are scarcely finished. In the first and stringent and severe against this class of men and women; their teachings all being associated with idolatry intensify the mischief resulting from their presentions. Ancestral Worship wants to know which is the best way to succeed

in life and death! Feng-thui and the fortunetellers answer,-" I will tell you," And they set to work and pretend " to discover and even to direct the effects ascribed to the operations of the elements, conjunction of the stars, the influence of lucky and unlucky days, the power of invisible spirits and of the inferior delties." There will one day be a tremendous reckoning with Feng-shul, and ancestral worship as practiced in China !- Mercury.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER

HONGKONG, No. 218 S.C. N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in FREEMAsons' Hall, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 4th instant, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 4th April, 1802.

HONGKONG, No. 1026.

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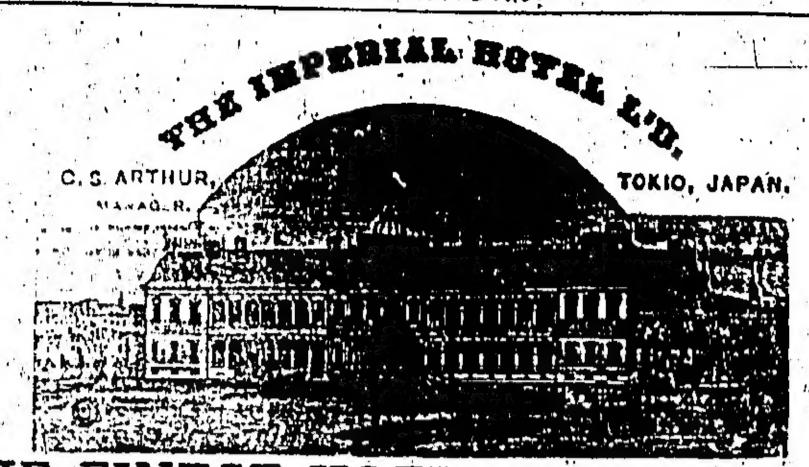
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